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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroshi Sakurai et al.

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For: GLASS BULB FOR A CATHODE-RAY TUBE AND A CATHODE-RAY TUBE DEVICE

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 1, 2002, please consider the following.

REMARKS

Applicants elect with traverse the subject matter of claims 1-11.

These claims are drawn to a glass bulb. Applicants submit that claims 13-18 drawn to a cathode-ray tube are essentially the same with the only difference being a preamble in claim 13. See, for example, claim 13, wherein lines 2-16 are the same as the entire claim 1. The only difference is the initial preamble of a cathode-ray tube device.